



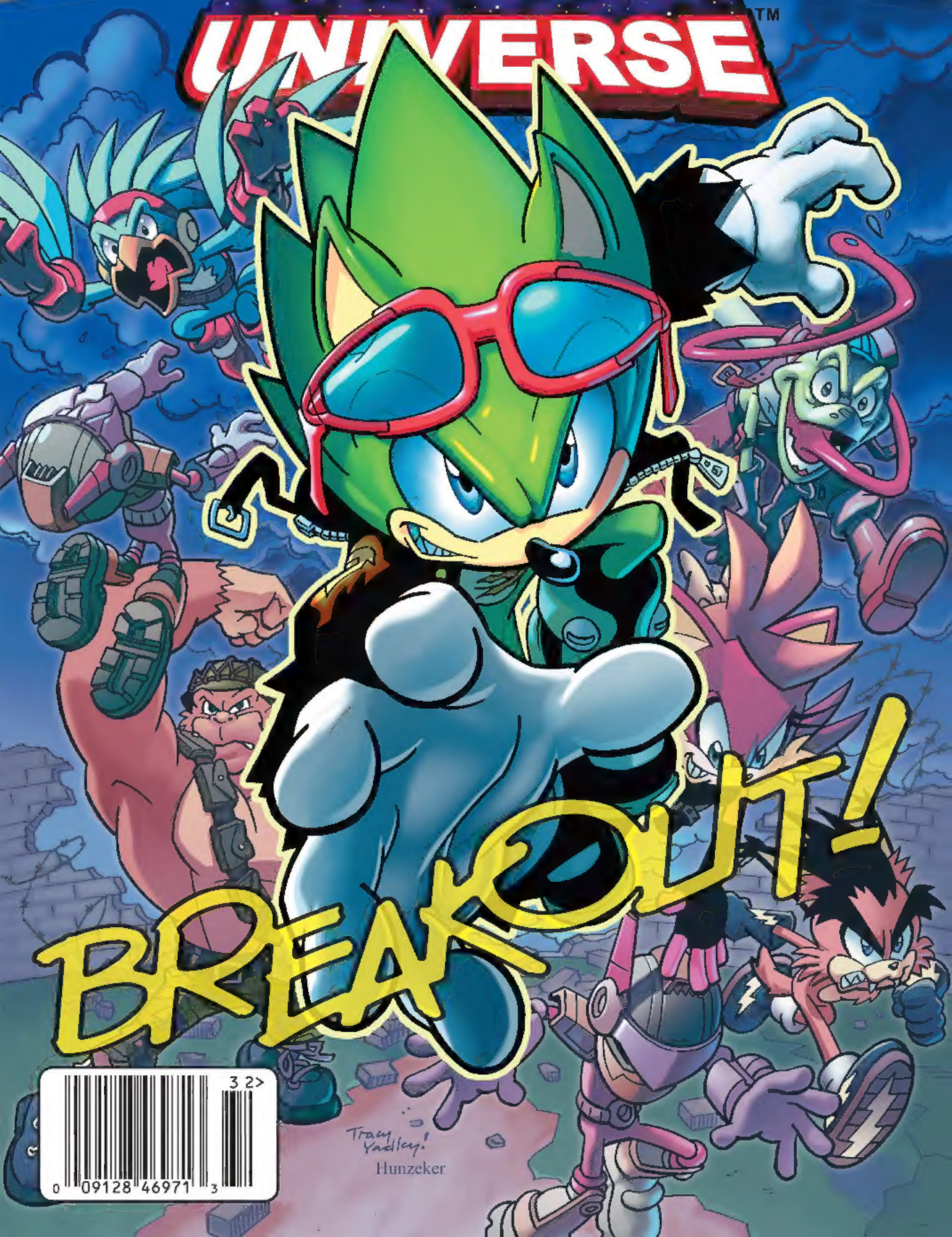
SCOURGE: LOCK-DOWN
PART 4 OF 4

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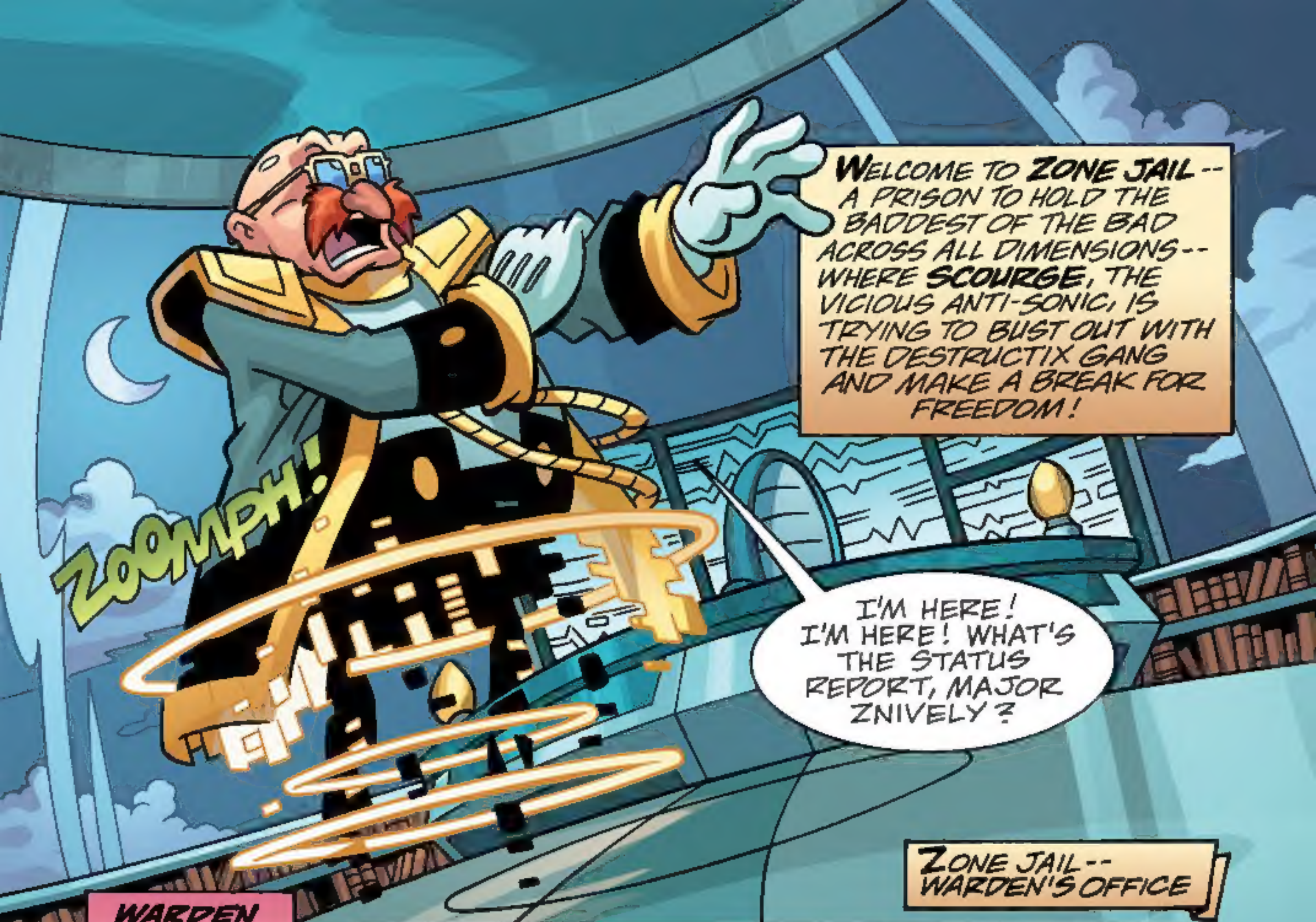
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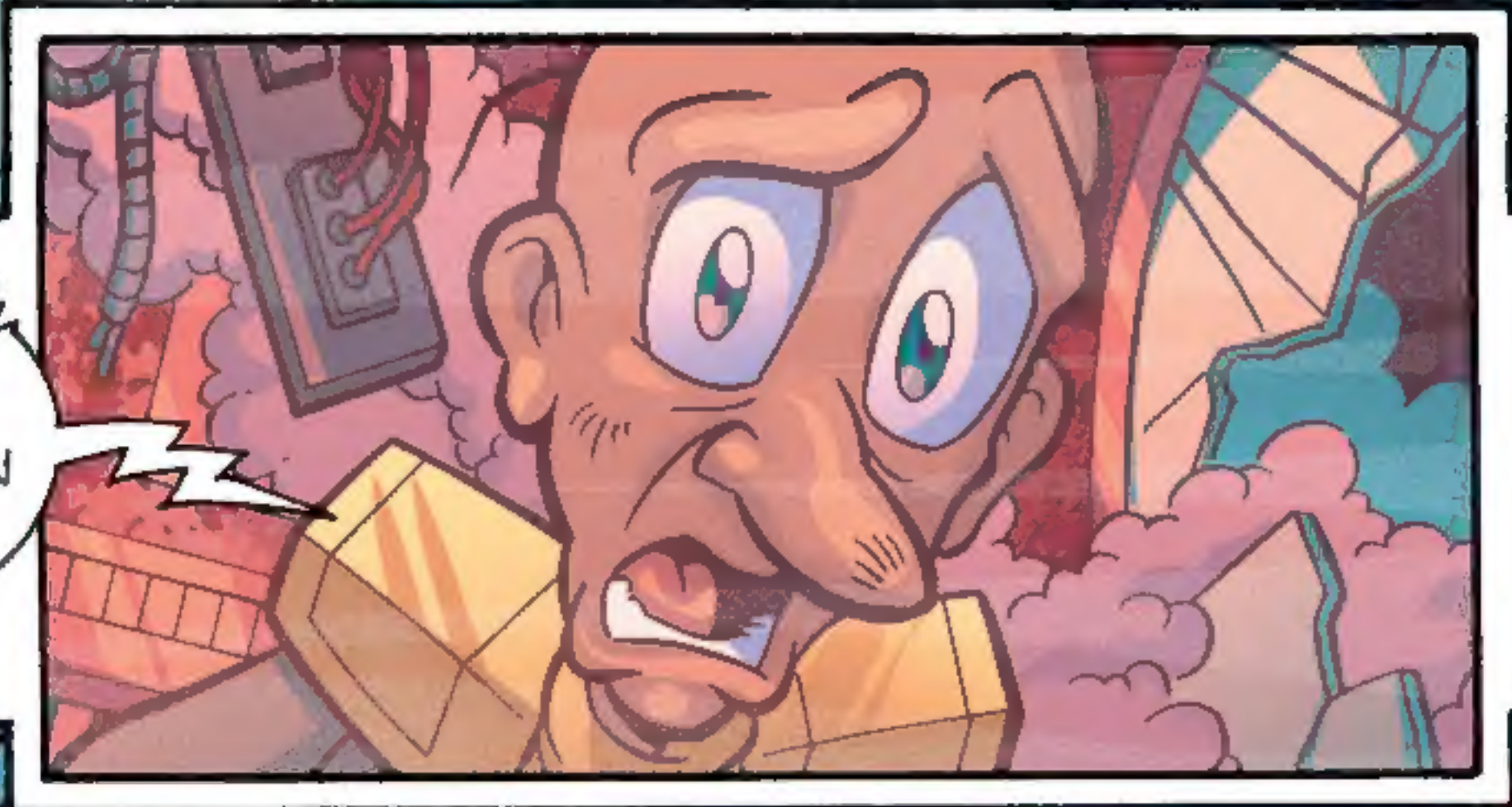
WELCOME TO **ZONE JAIL**--
A PRISON TO HOLD THE
BADDEST OF THE BAD
ACROSS ALL DIMENSIONS--
WHERE **SCOURGE**, THE
VICIOUS ANTI-SONIC, IS
TRYING TO BUST OUT WITH
THE DESTRUCTIX GANG
AND MAKE A BREAK FOR
FREEDOM!

I'M HERE!
I'M HERE! WHAT'S
THE STATUS
REPORT, MAJOR
ZNIVELY?

ZONE JAIL--
WARDEN'S OFFICE

**WARDEN
ZOBOTNIK**
HEAD OF
ZONE JAIL

ALL THE
CELLS WERE
OPENED! WE
HAVE A RIOT ON
OUR HANDS,
SIR!

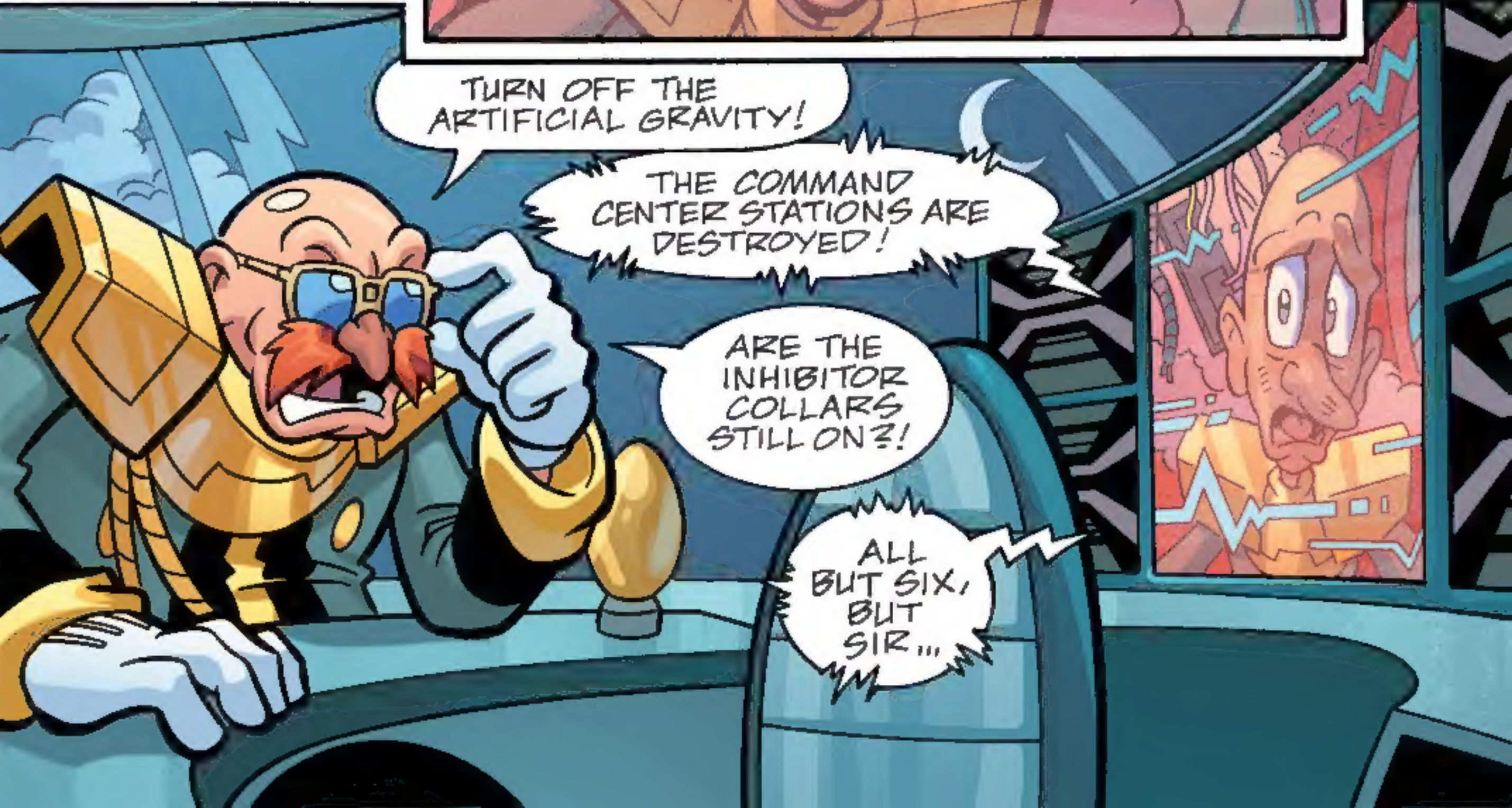


TURN OFF THE
ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY!

THE COMMAND
CENTER STATIONS ARE
DESTROYED!

ARE THE
INHIBITOR
COLLARS
STILL ON?!

ALL
BUT SIX,
BUT
SIR...



"...WE'RE
GOING TO
NEED A
LOT OF
BACK-UP!"

INSIDE JOB PART 4

NO HOLDS BARRED

THE DESTRUCTIX
VILLAINOUS MERCENARIES

FLYING
FROG
DESTRUCTIX
LUNATIC

LIGHTNING LYNX
DESTRUCTIX NINJA

SCOURGE THE
HEDGEHOG
THE ANTI-SONIC...
UNLEASHED!

PREDATOR HAWK
DESTRUCTIX FLYER

FIONA
FOX
DESTRUCTIX
LEADER

SGT. SIMIAN
DESTRUCTIX
STRONGMAN

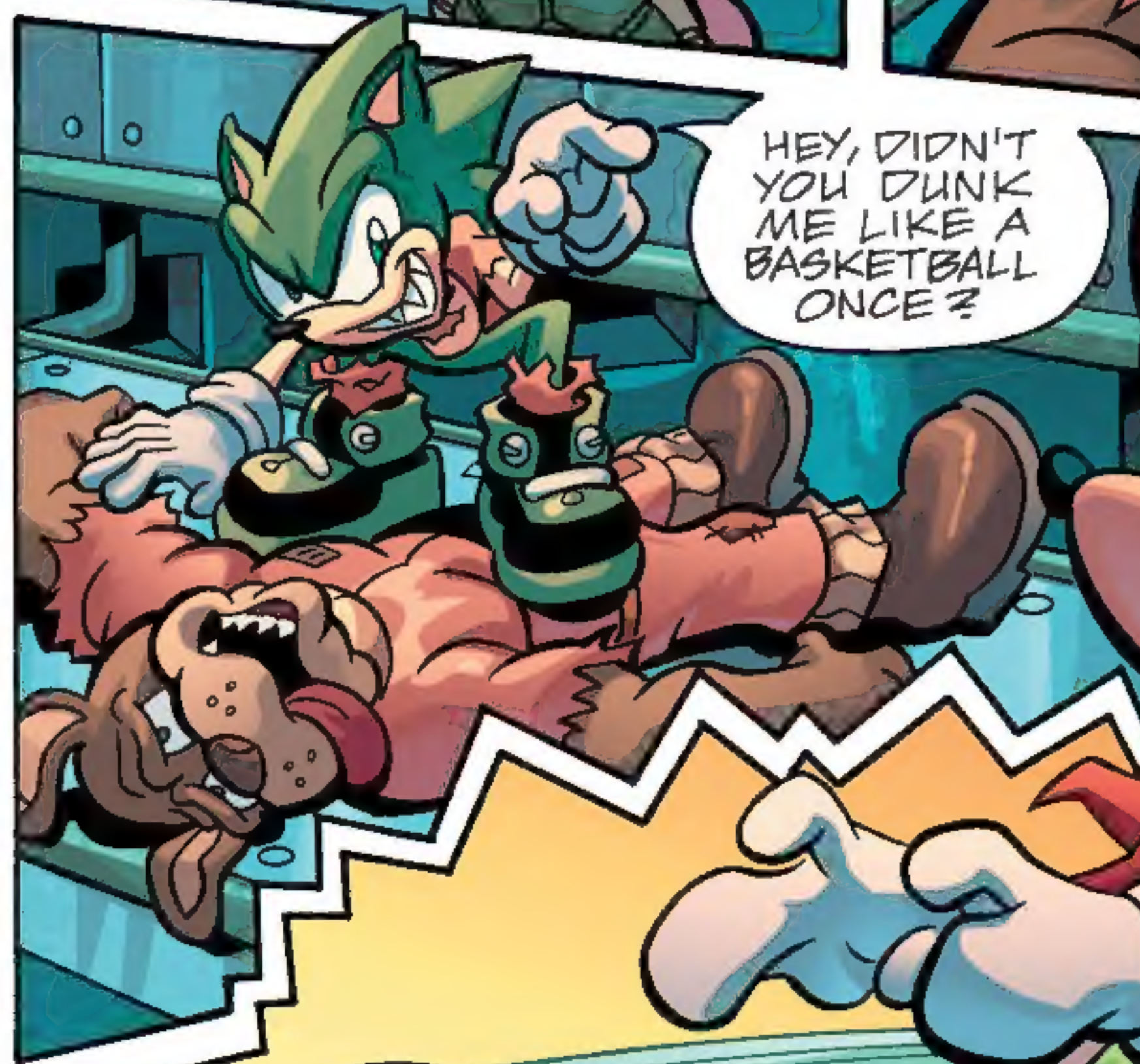
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HEY THERE,
BOYS! WHO
WANTS TO
SHAVE DOWN
MY SPINES
NOW?!



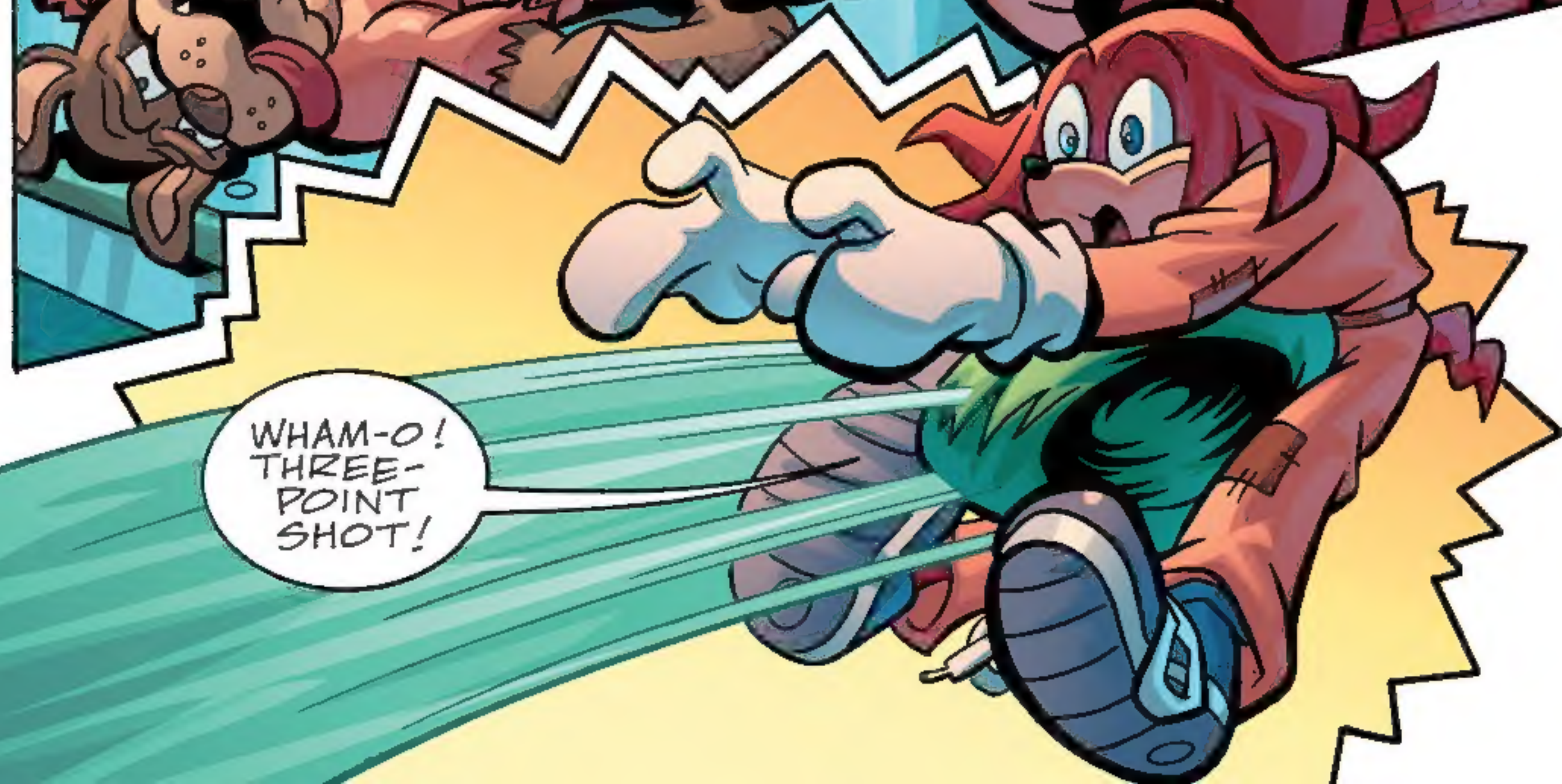
WHAT'S THE
MATTER? I DON'T HEAR
ANYONE CALLING ME
"SNOT" ANYMORE!



HEY, DIDN'T
YOU DUNK
ME LIKE A
BASKETBALL
ONCE?



WHA-
ME-ER-
NO!



WHAM-O!
THREE-
POINT
SHOT!



YOU BIG
GUYS ARE
SCARED OF
LITTLE OLD
ME? LET'S
TALK THINGS
OVER...

...UNTIL
YOU'RE
SCARED AND
SCARRED!

AND YOU
GUYS!

THINKING
YOU CAN BEAT
ME INTO
SUBMISSION!

HEY, BUDDY! WANNA
SEE IF THE ARTIFICIAL
GRAVITY IS WORKING
IN YOUR FAVOR?

N-NO!
P-PLEASE!

WELL, NOW
THE SHOE'S ON
THE OTHER
FOOT! OR FACE
--WHATEVER!



DON'T WORRY! THE FLOOR WILL STOP YA IF NOT!

SCOURGE!

FOCUS! WE NEED TO HOLD THE GUARDS' ATTENTION WHILE FIONA STEALS BACK OUR GEAR!

FINE, FINE. RUIN MY FUN.

THERE IS NO TIME FOR "FUN." WE NEED A PLAN.

SURE. WE NEED TWO THINGS. ONE IS AN EXIT TO THE PRISON YARD THE GUARDS CAN'T BLOCK.

AND THE OTHER?

BRING ME AL AND CAL.

PRISONER
PROCESSING...

I GOT
BACK THE
STUFF THEY
TOOK WHEN
I WAS
ARRESTED--
AND THEN
SOME!

I JUST
WENT THROUGH
ALL THE
WALLETS! YOU
THINK THIS
CASH IS GOOD
IN ANY
ZONE?

MORONS.

THEN AGAIN, ALL
THE CONFUSION
HERE MIGHT JUST
MAKE MY JOB...



...EASIER.
HEY!
WHERE'S
ALL OUR
STUFF?!



AND
SCOURGE'S
THINGS ARE
MISSING, TOO!
WHO WOULD'VE
RUN OFF WITH
OUR STUFF
SPECIFICALLY
?!

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FALL TO
OUR MIGHT,
GEOMETRICAL
INFERIORS!

AL & CAL
DEMI-GODS

WE CONTROL
THE VERTICAL! WE
CONTROL THE
HORIZONTAL!

SEE? THEY
JUST NEEDED
TO LET LOOSE
A LITTLE BIT. OH,
AND THAT TAKES
CARE OF OUR
EXIT TO THE
YARD. GO ME.





FIONA,
BABE, DON'T
RUIN MY BIG
COMEBACK
NOW.

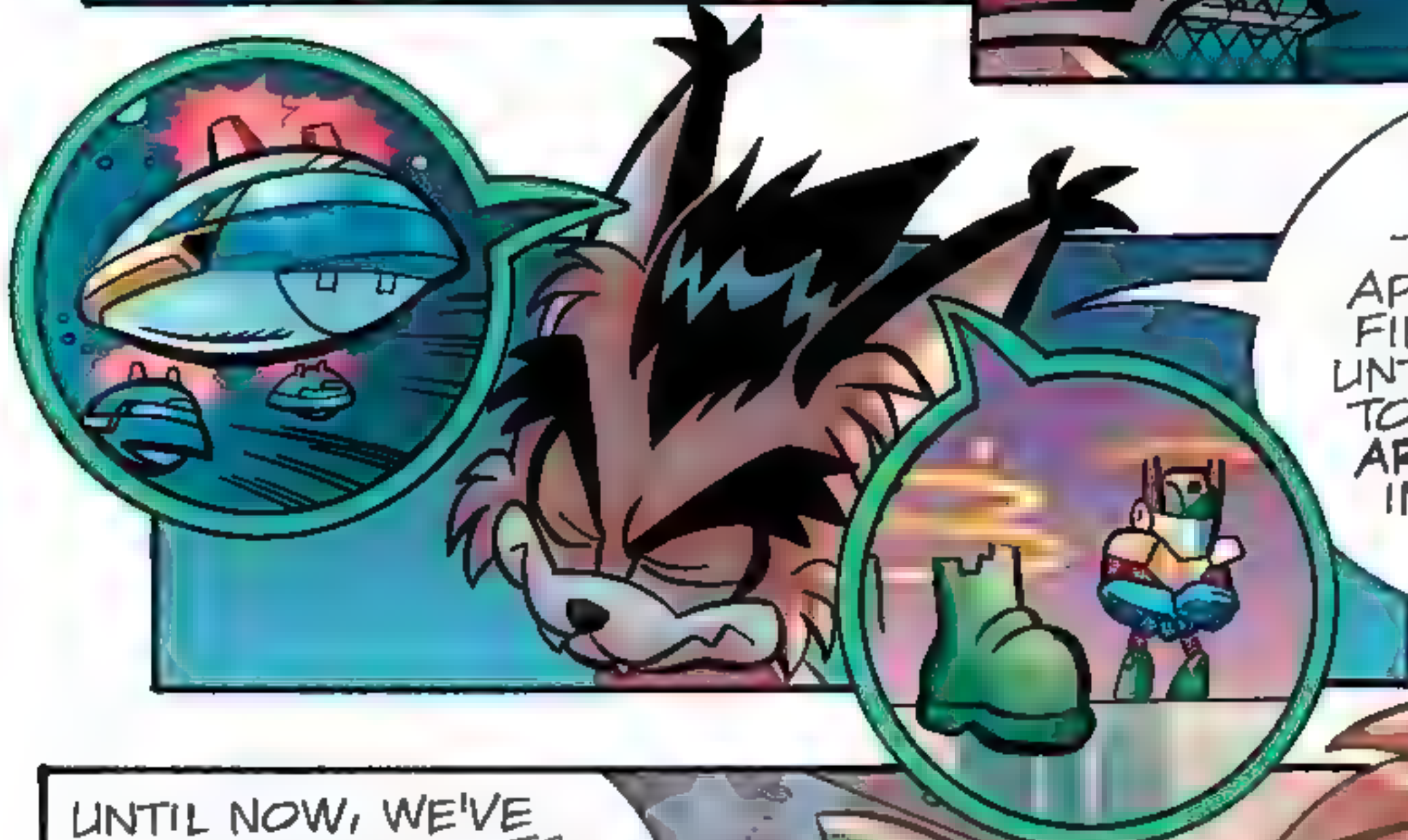
IT'S NOT
MY FAULT!
SOMEBODY
RAN OFF WITH
ALL OUR
GEAR!



I WILL
FIND THE
THIEF. ALL
I NEED IS
TIME!

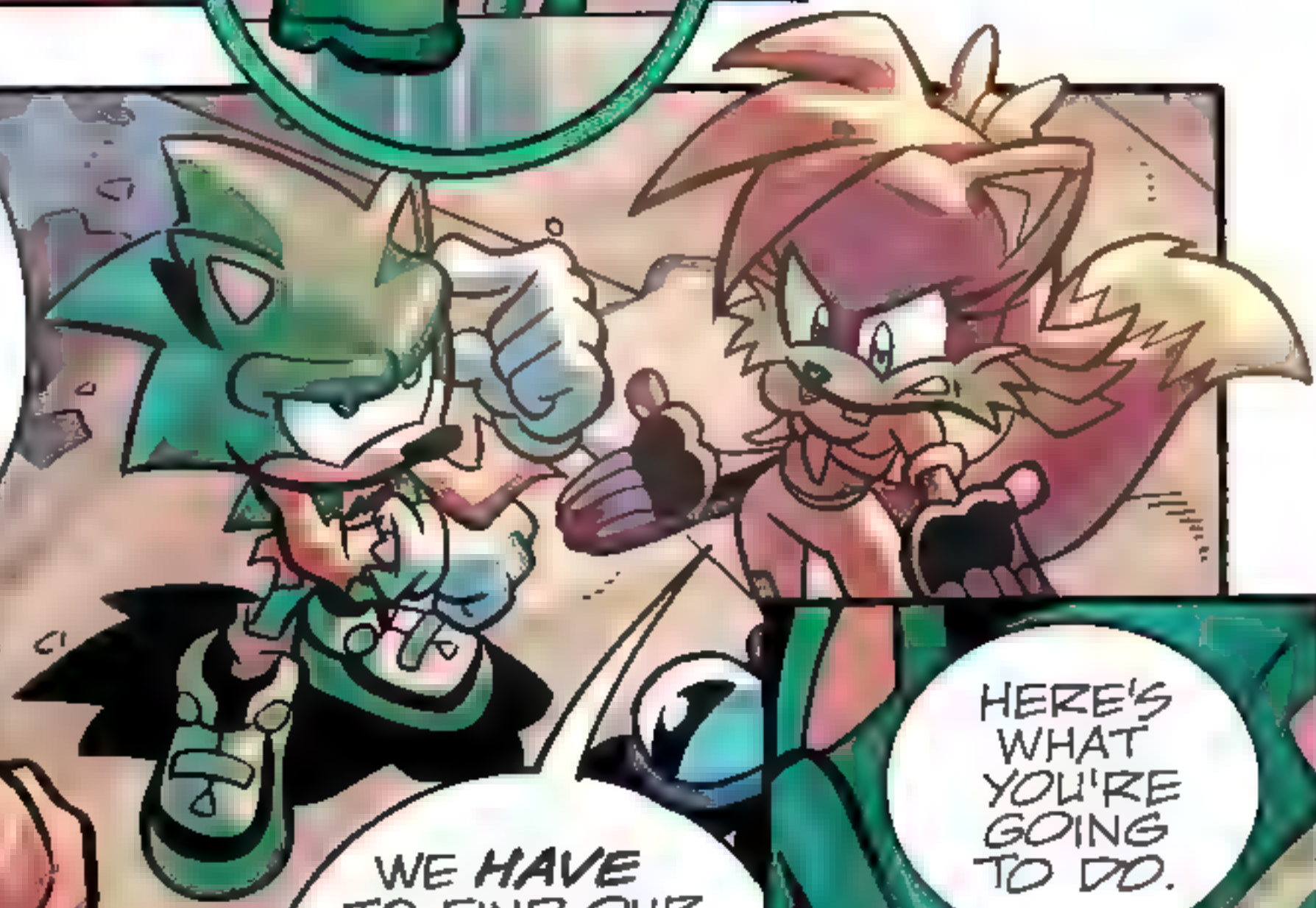


WAIT...



I HEAR
ZONE COP
TRANSPORTS
APPROACHING.
FIFTEEN MINUTES
UNTIL ARRIVAL,
TOPS. AND MORE
ARE TELEPORTING
IN ALL OVER THE
PRISON.

UNTIL NOW, WE'VE
HAD THE ELEMENTS
OF SURPRISE AND
CONFUSION ON OUR
SIDE. WE CANNOT
FEND OFF THE ENTIRE
ZONE COP CORPS
ONCE THE
SITUATION IS
CONTAINED.



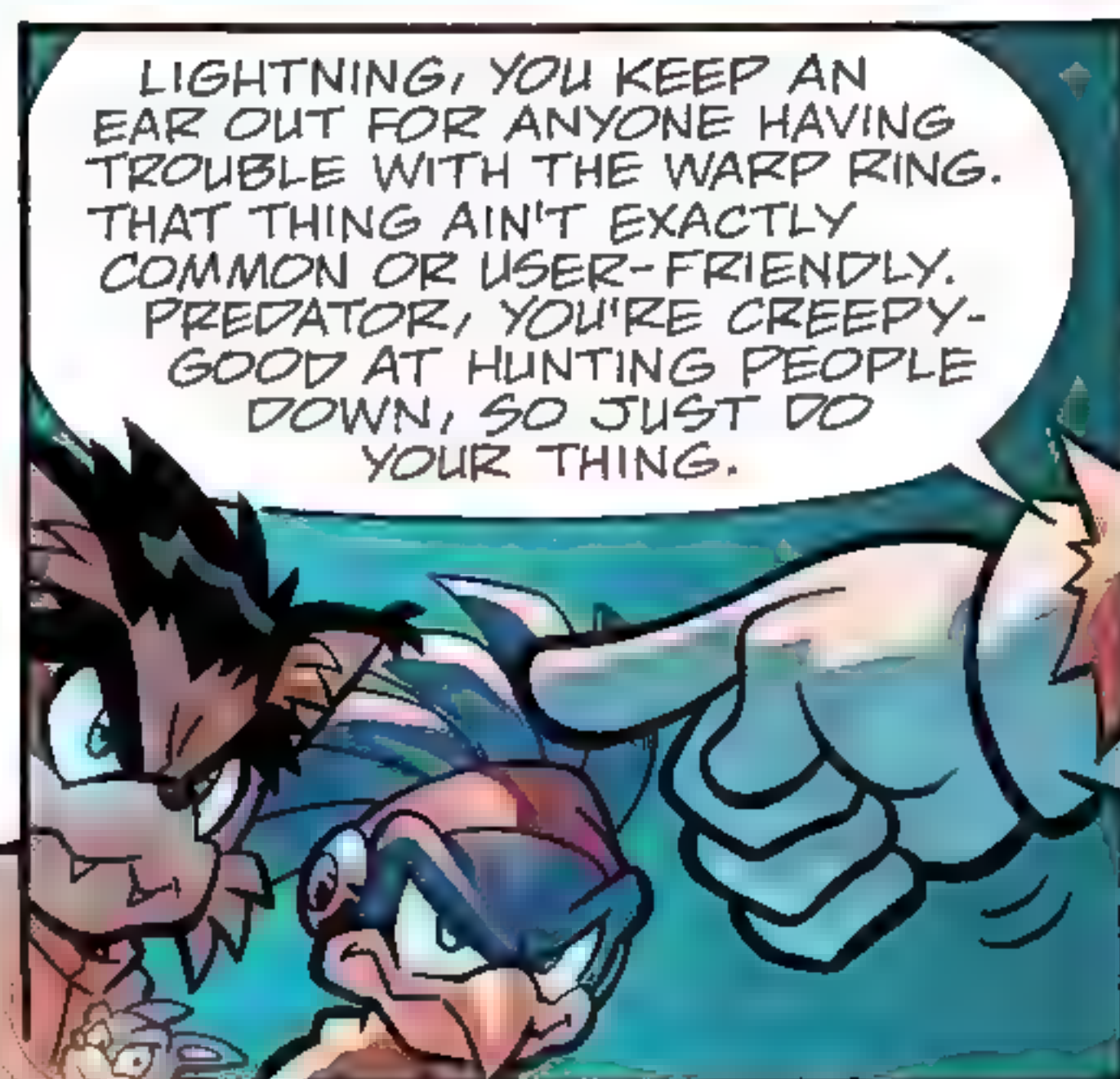
WE HAVE
TO FIND OUR
GEAR. WE WON'T
GET FAR IN THE
WILD. WE CAN'T
EVEN WALK
PROPERLY IN
THIS ZONE'S
SIDWAYS
GRAVITY.

HERE'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DO.





OUR STUFF IS PROBABLY SOMEWHERE IN PROCESSING STILL. THE CELLBLOCKS ARE A DEATH TRAP, AND THE YARD'S TOO OPEN.

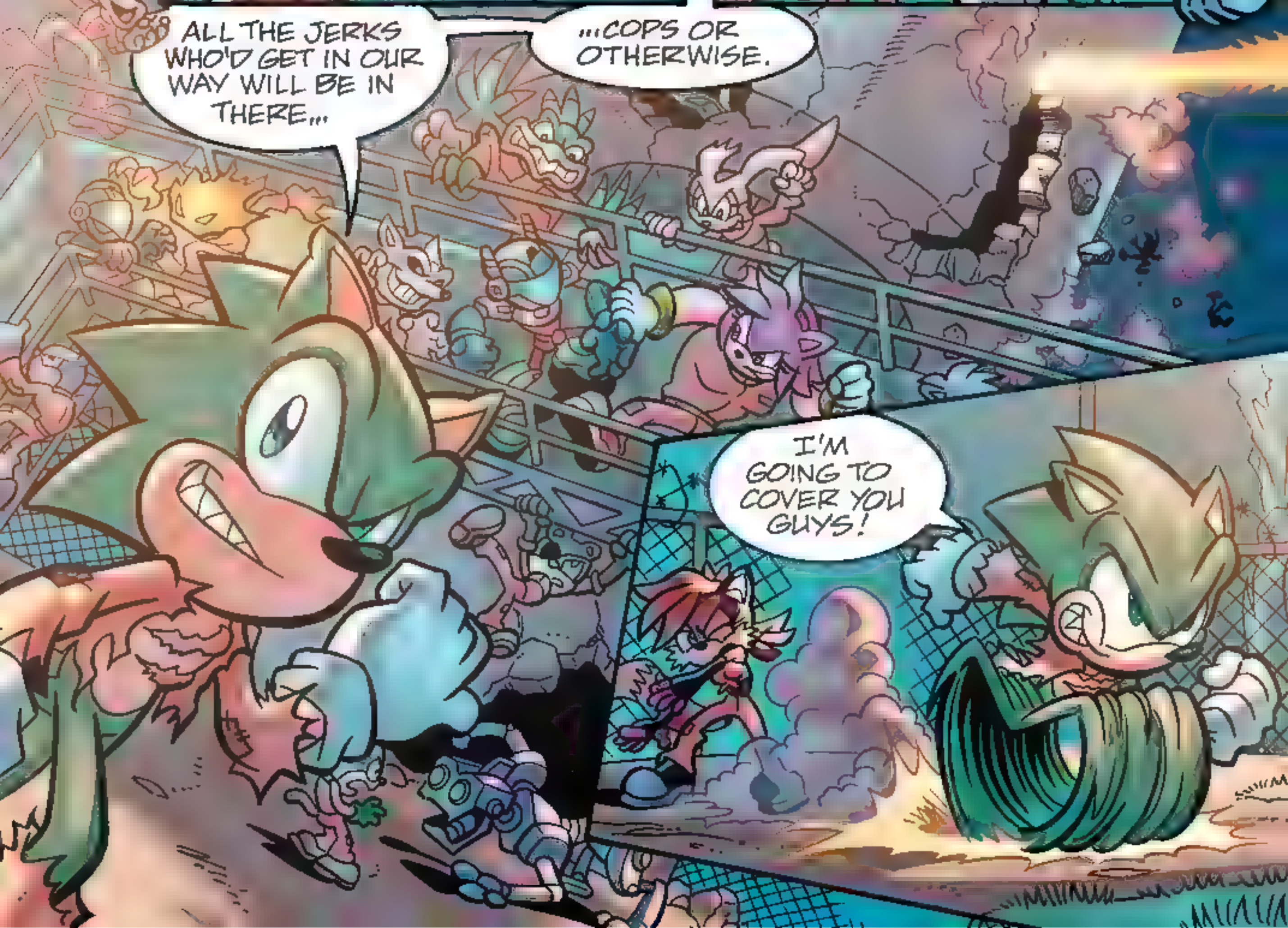


LIGHTNING, YOU KEEP AN EAR OUT FOR ANYONE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE WARP RING. THAT THING AIN'T EXACTLY COMMON OR USER-FRIENDLY. PREDATOR, YOU'RE CREEPY-GOOD AT HUNTING PEOPLE DOWN, SO JUST DO YOUR THING.



THE REST OF YOU, STICK CLOSE TO THEM. IF YOU HAVE TO FIGHT FOR OUR STUFF, MAKE IT A QUICK ONE!


WAIT! WHERE ARE **YOU** GOING?



ALL THE JERKS WHO'D GET IN OUR WAY WILL BE IN THERE...

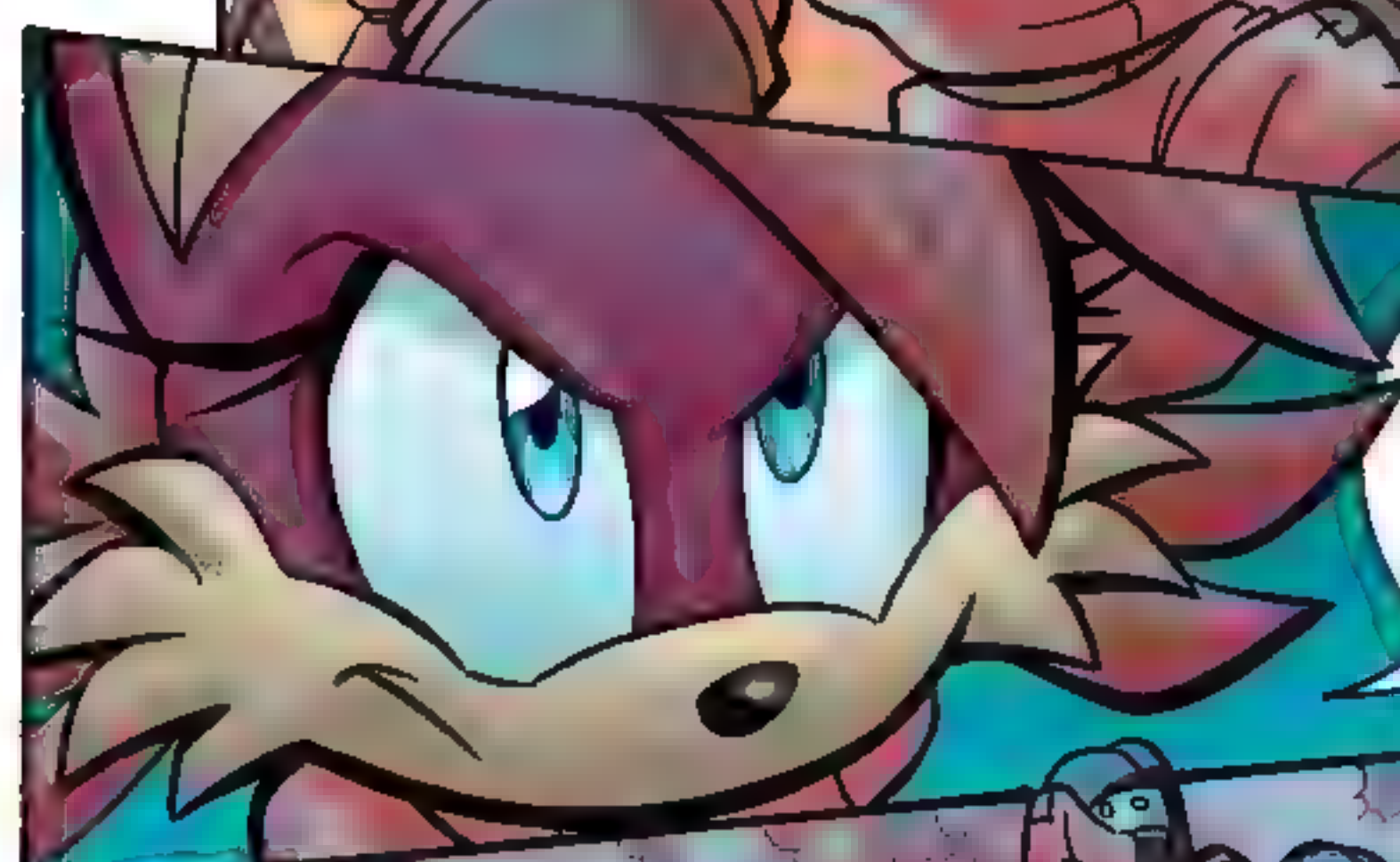
...COPS OR OTHERWISE.

I'M GOING TO COVER YOU GUYS!



APOLOGIES,
BOSS. IT SEEMS
HE WAS WORTH
THE TROUBLE
AFTER ALL.

I TOLD
YOU MY MEAN,
GREEN MAN
WOULD COME
THROUGH
FOR US!




I JUST
HOPE HE PLAYS
BALL ONCE WE
ESCAPE. WE
NEED HIM TO
FINISH OUR
JOB...

"...AND I
DON'T WANT
TO BETRAY
HIM AGAIN."



MOVE IT,
LOSERS!



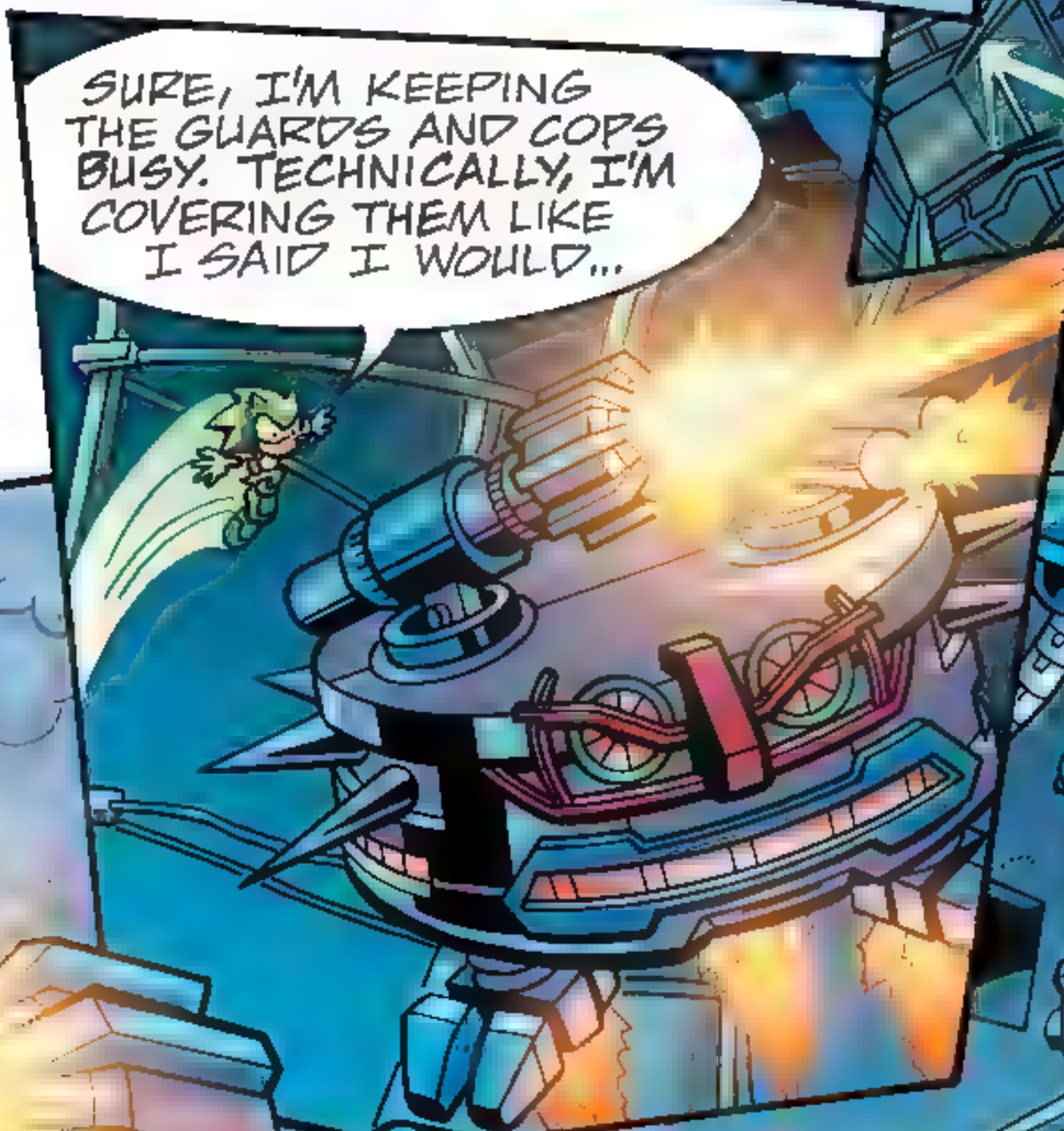
BADDEST
OF THE BAD
COMING
THROUGH!



THAT'S
RIGHT, PUNKS!
KEEP YOUR
EYES ON
ME!




MY GANG
BETTER GET THAT
WARP RING AND
MAKE MY WAY OUT
OF HERE! THIS SHOW
OF FORCE AIN'T
CHARITY WORK!



SURE, I'M KEEPING
THE GUARDS AND COPS
BUSY. TECHNICALLY, I'M
COVERING THEM LIKE
I SAID I WOULD...



...BUT
REALLY, I
JUST WANTED
ANOTHER
SHOT AT
EVERYONE
IN HERE!

A vibrant, cartoonish illustration of a chaotic scene in a trash dump. Sonic the Hedgehog is in the bottom left, looking up with a determined expression. Shadow the Hedgehog is in the top right, looking down with a smug expression. Scourge the Dog is in the center, looking up with a wide-eyed, excited expression. The background is filled with various pieces of trash, including a green car, a pink car, and a blue car. Sonic's speech bubble is in the top left, Scourge's is in the middle right, and Shadow's is in the bottom left. Scourge's speech bubble is in the bottom center.

I'M STRONGER THAN EVERYONE IN THIS DUMP...

...I'VE FOUGHT SONIC AND SHADOW TO A STAND-STILL AT THE **SAME TIME...**

...I STOMPED MY ENTIRE PLANET INTO SUBMISSION!

I AM **SCOURGE!** BOW BEFORE MY MIGHTY AWESOMENESS! BOW TO YOUR **SUPERIOR!**

JUST THINK,
JEFFREY! MY
TRIUMPHANT
RETURN! A
WORLD ALREADY
PRIMED FOR
MY IRON-FISTED
RULE!

**KING
MAXX**
FORMER
KING OF
MOEBIUS

**JEFFREY
ST. CROIX**
SCOURGE'S
OLD GANG
RIVAL

AND THEN I'LL
TAKE THE THRONE
AND DANCE ON
YOUR GRAVE, YOU
POSTURING...

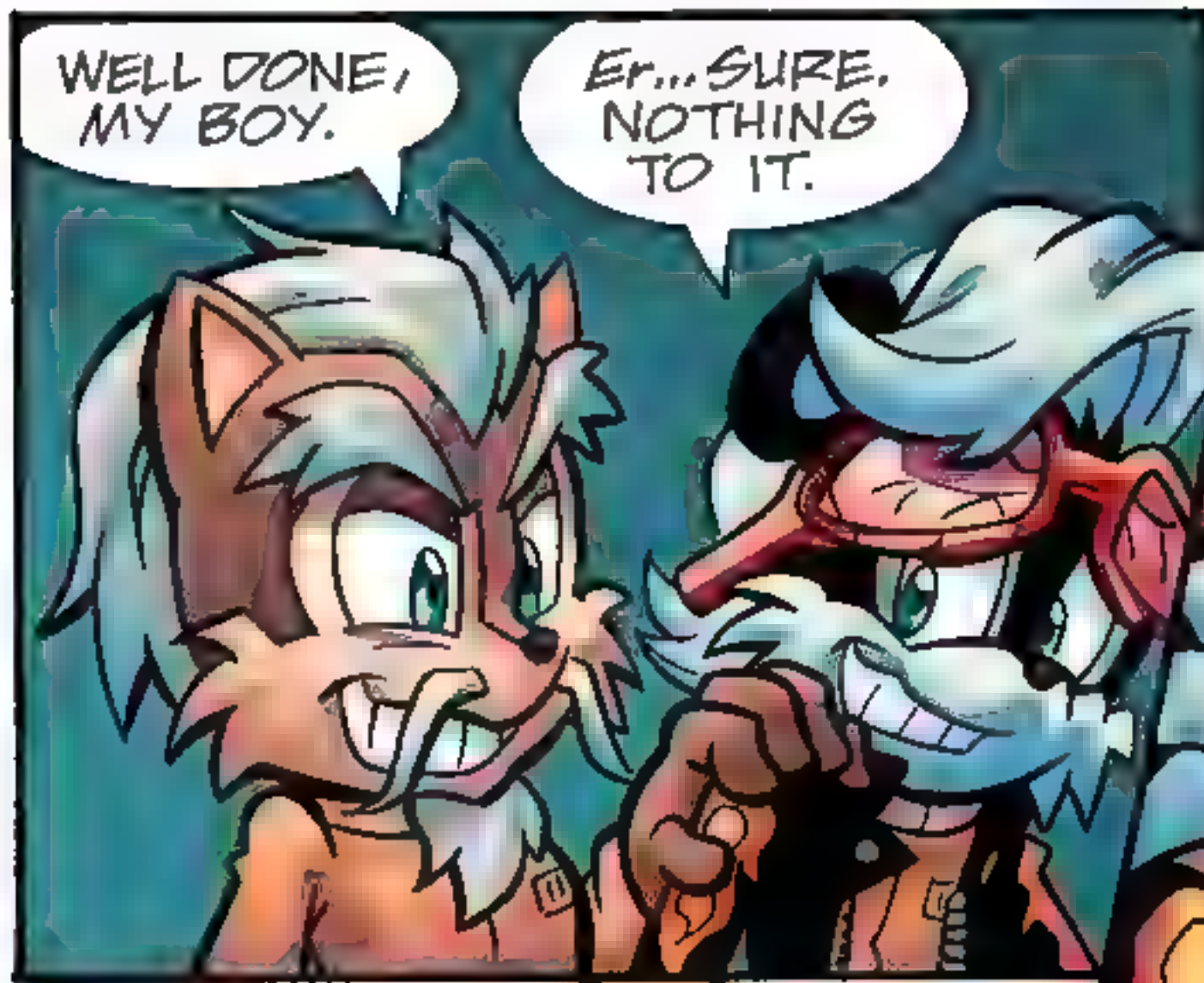
I DIDN'T QUITE
CATCH THAT,
DEAR, LOYAL
JEFFREY.

I-I-I SAID I'M
STILL LOOKING
FOR THE DEVICE!

THEY PLANNED
THIS. THAT MEANS
THEY HAD A WAY
OUT. IT'S NOT LIKE
YOU CAN JUST WALK
ONTO THE COSMIC
INTERSTATE...

TINK!

FINNOW!



YOUR CLOTHES, M'LADY. AND I WON'T TRY TO WEAR THEM THIS TIME.

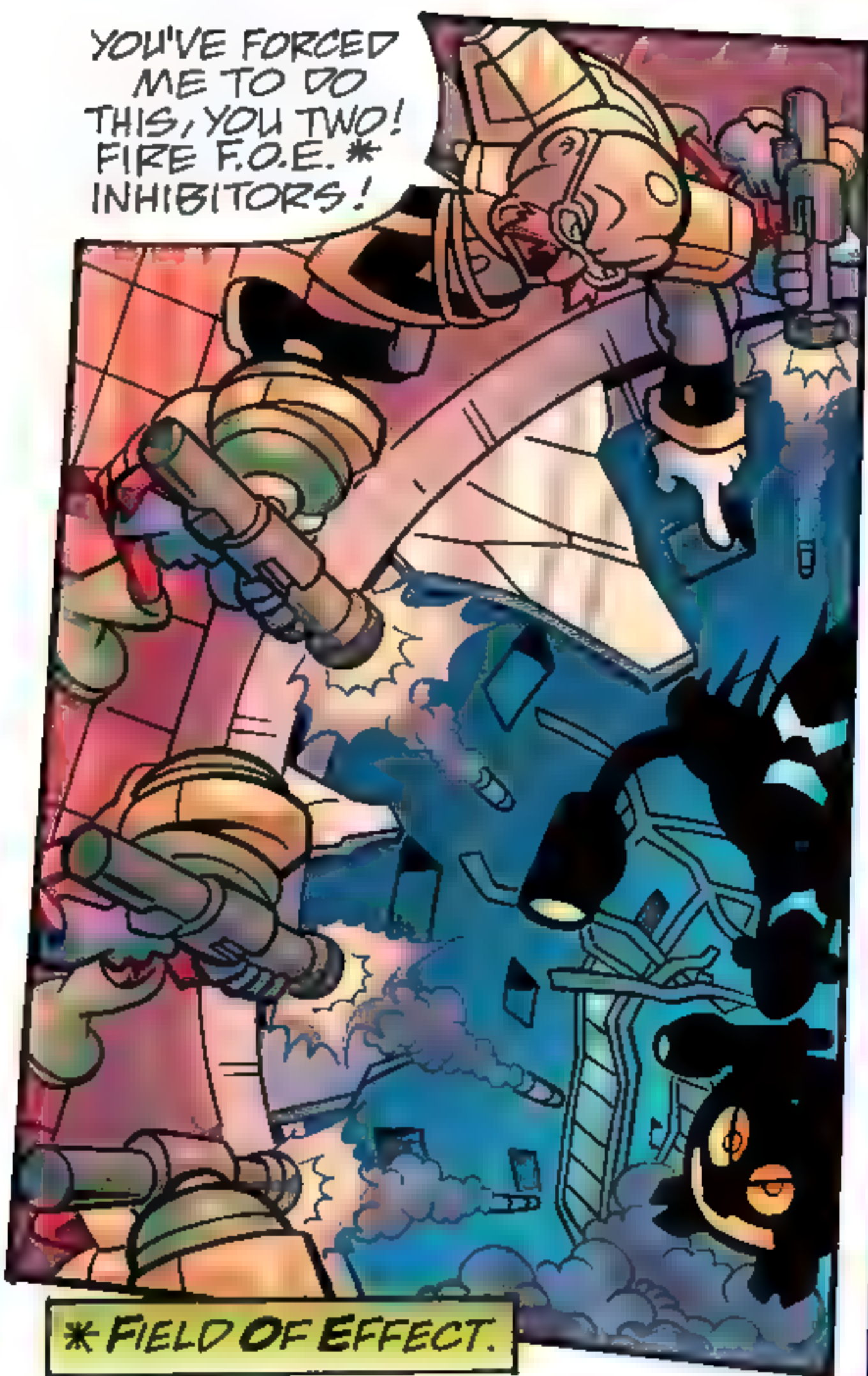
VERY GOOD, FLYING. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO SMACK SOME SENSE INTO YOU.

MORE'S THE PITY.

CHANGE INTO YOUR STUFF AND GRAB THE WARP RING, BOYS. I'LL JUST BE A MINUTE.

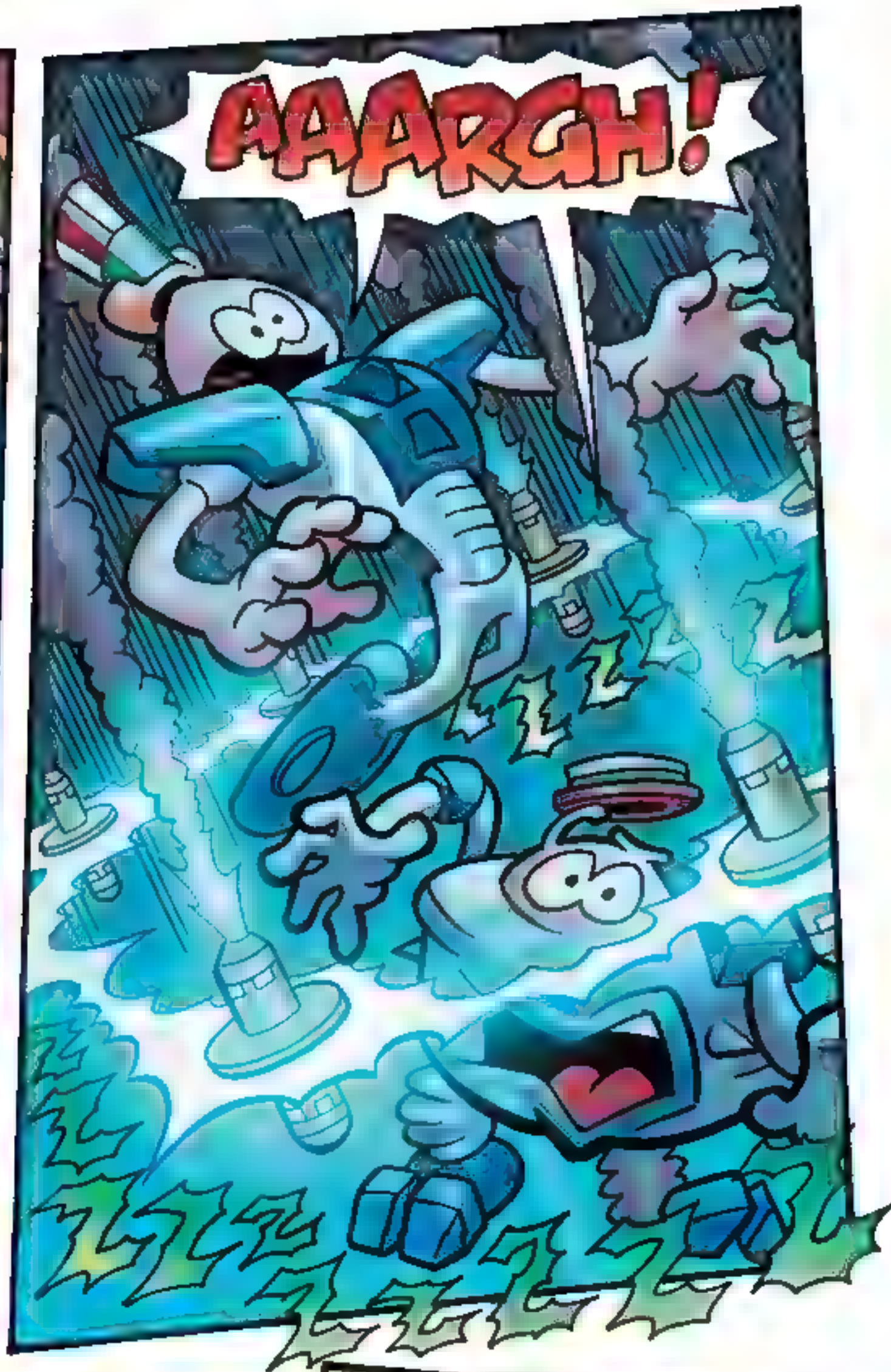


YOU'VE FORCED
ME TO DO
THIS, YOU TWO!
FIRE F.O.E. *
INHIBITORS!

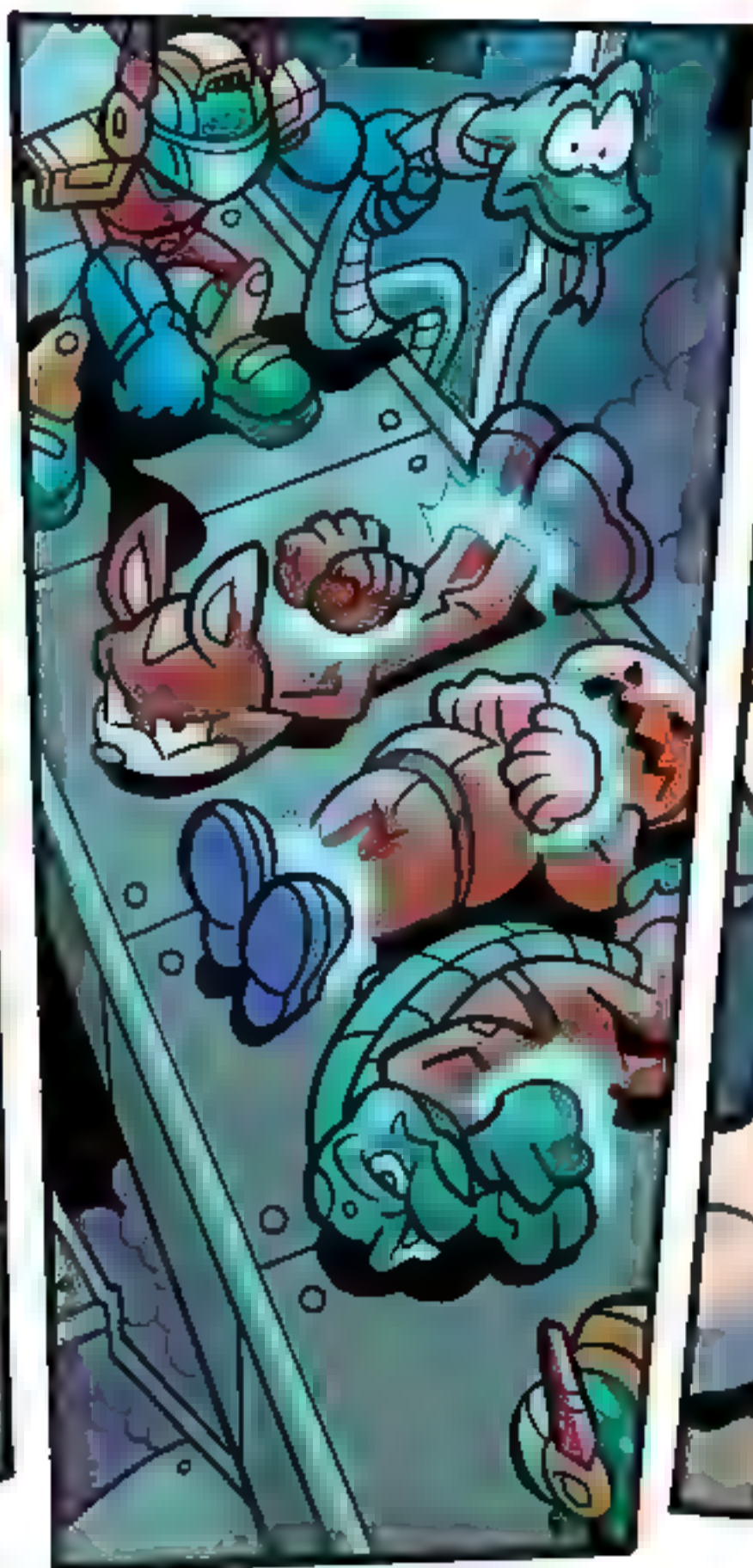
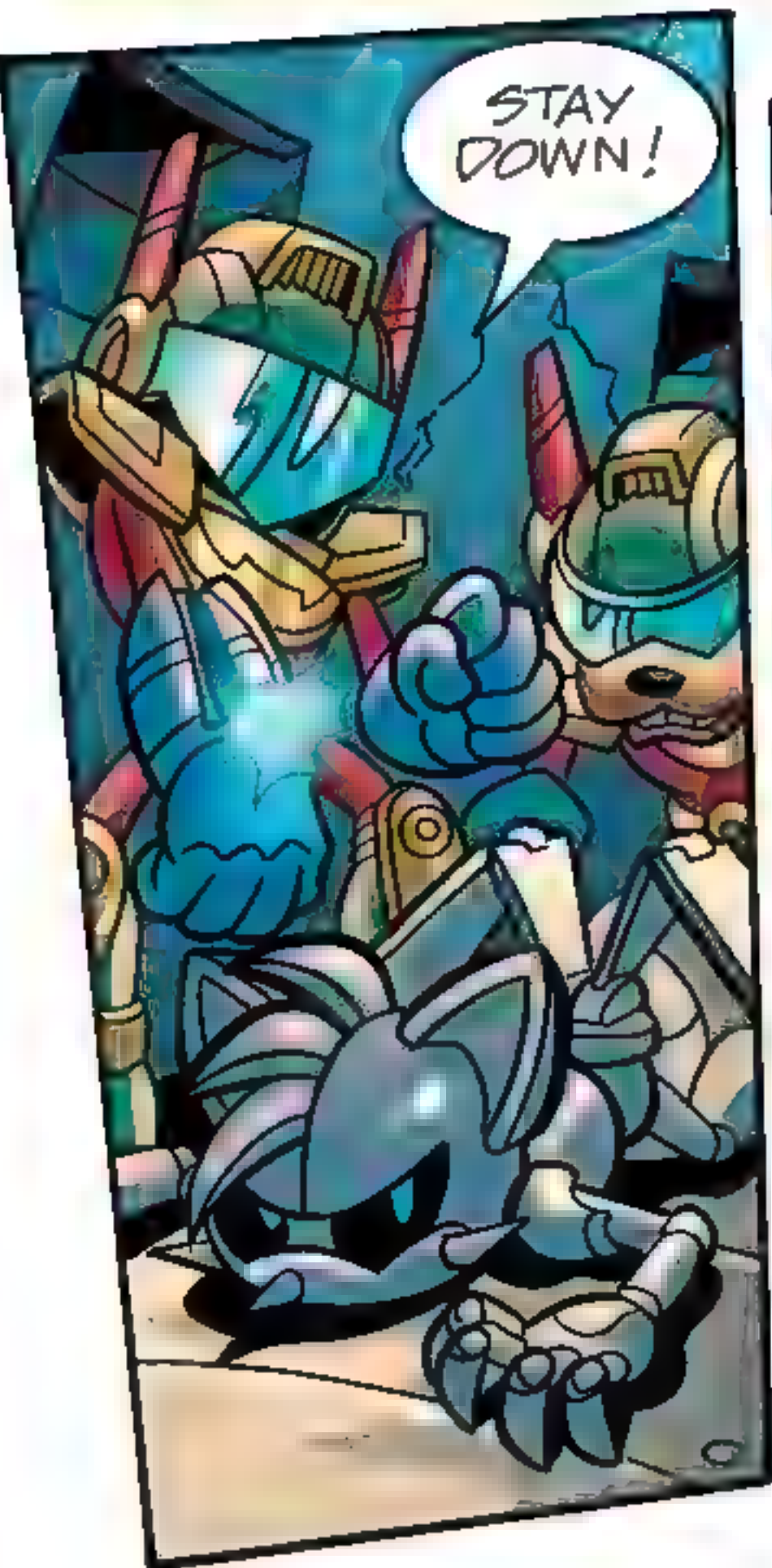


* FIELD OF EFFECT.

AAARGH!

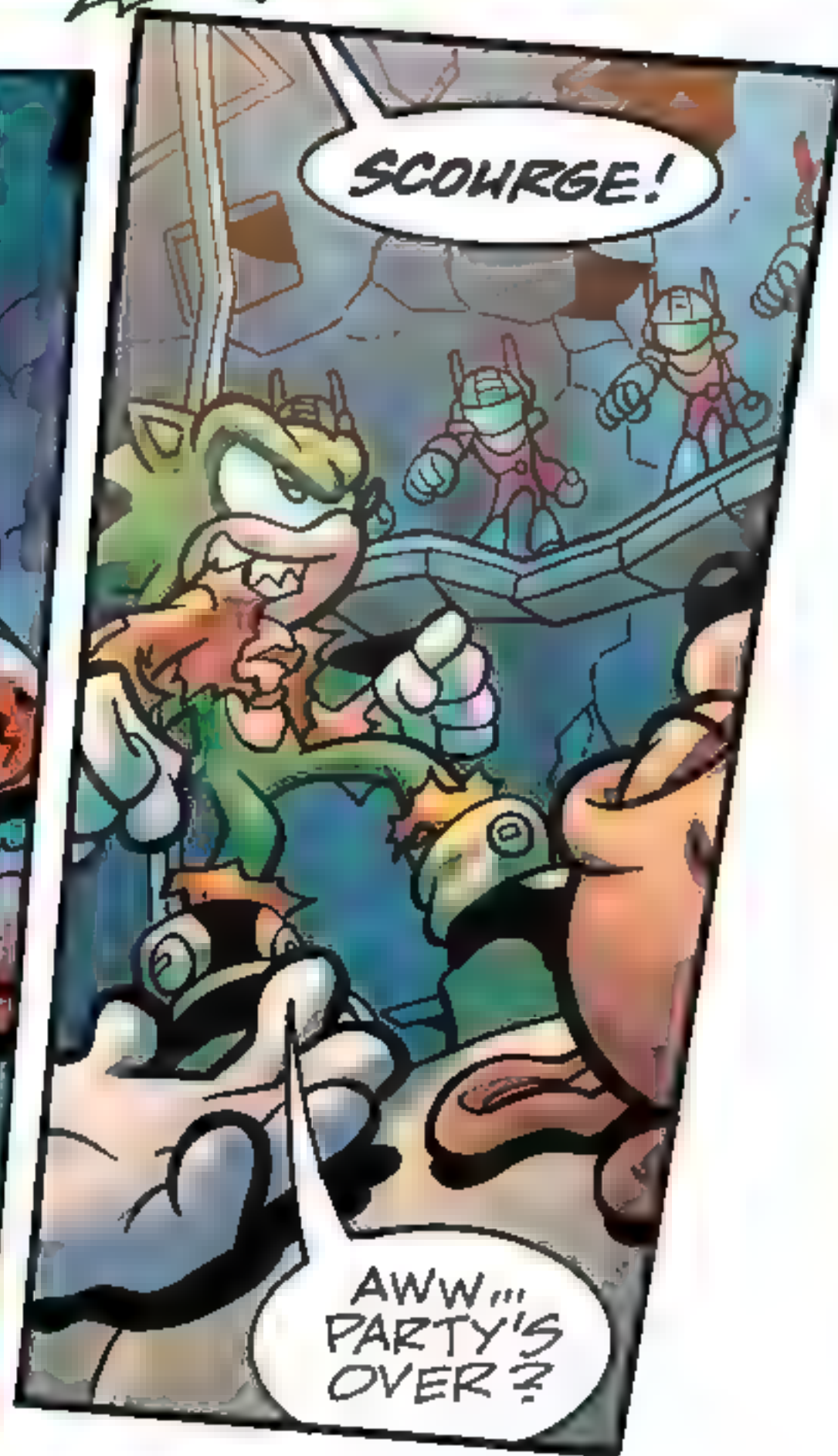


STAY
DOWN!



SCOURGE!

AWW...
PARTY'S
OVER?



I THOUGHT YOU HAD
FINALLY BEEN FREED OF
YOUR CRIPPLING EGO!
THIS IS YOUR ONLY
CHANCE TO SURRENDER
PEACEFULLY! I
PROMISE YOU,
THESE THINGS
HURT!

DON'T ESCAPE
WITHOUT US!
WE HELPED
YOU ALL THIS
TIME!

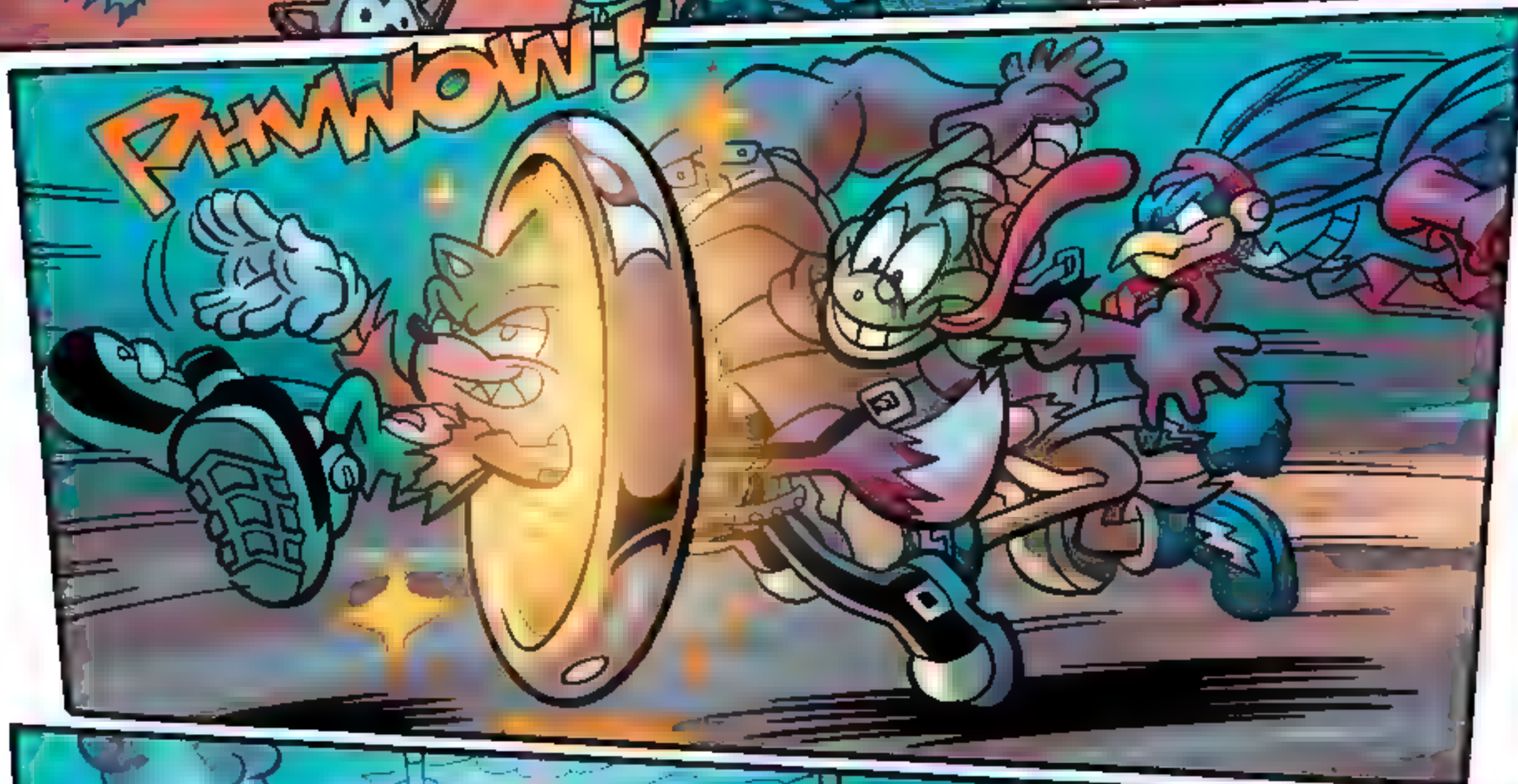
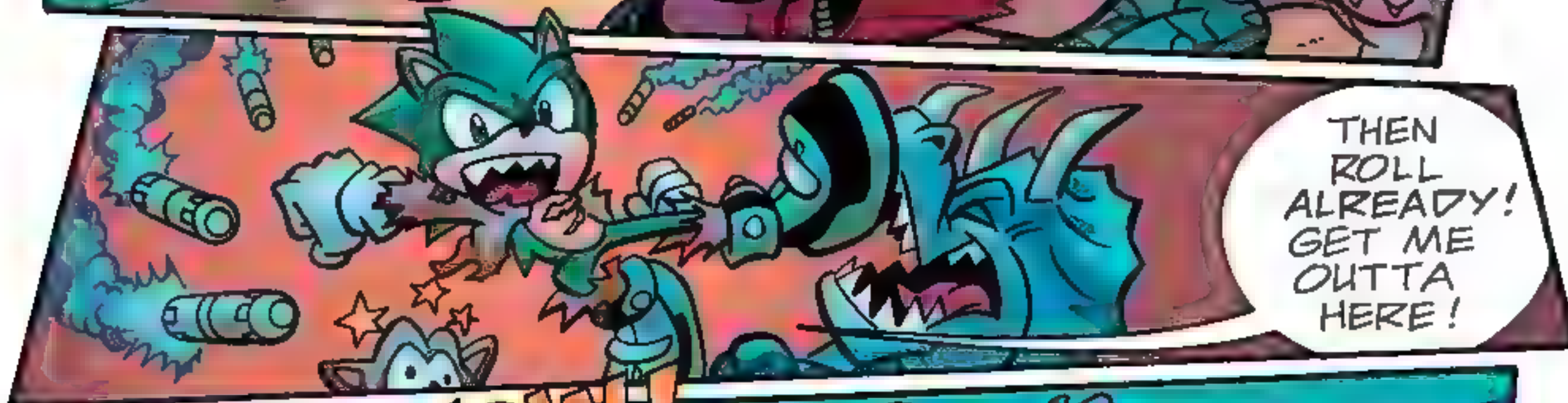
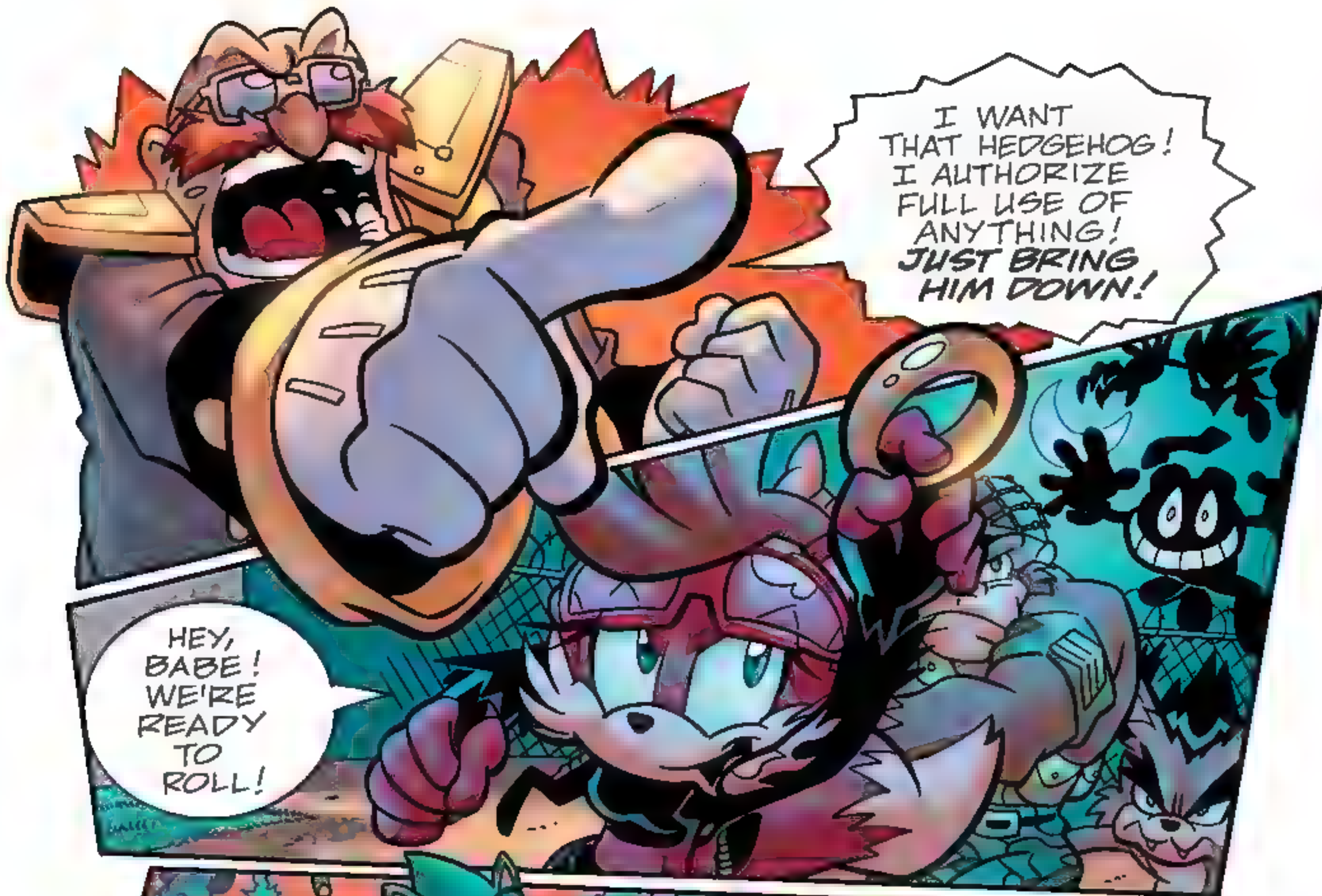
DON'T
LEAVE US,
OL' BUDDY,
OL' PAL!

I DUNNO...
I **COULD** ESCAPE,
GET SWEET REVENGE
AND BRING WORLDS
TO THEIR KNEES...

...OR I COULD
RISK IT ALL JUST
TO SAVE YOU TWO
WHINY, ANNOYING
WORMS... Hmm...

I THINK
I'LL LEAVE
YOU ALL
CHOKING
ON MY
DUST.

YEAH,
I LIKE
THAT ONE.
LATER,
LOSERS!



AND SO...

...AND WITH OVER 60% OF THE CELLS DAMAGED, WE'VE PUT MOST OF THE INMATES IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS HERE IN THE YARD.

THANK YOU, MAJOR. THAT IS ALL.


I WARNED YOU.

"TRACK HIM DOWN?"

NEVERMIND THAT. HOW LONG UNTIL YOU TRACK HIM DOWN?

OFFICER ZONIC
PREMIERE ZONE
COP

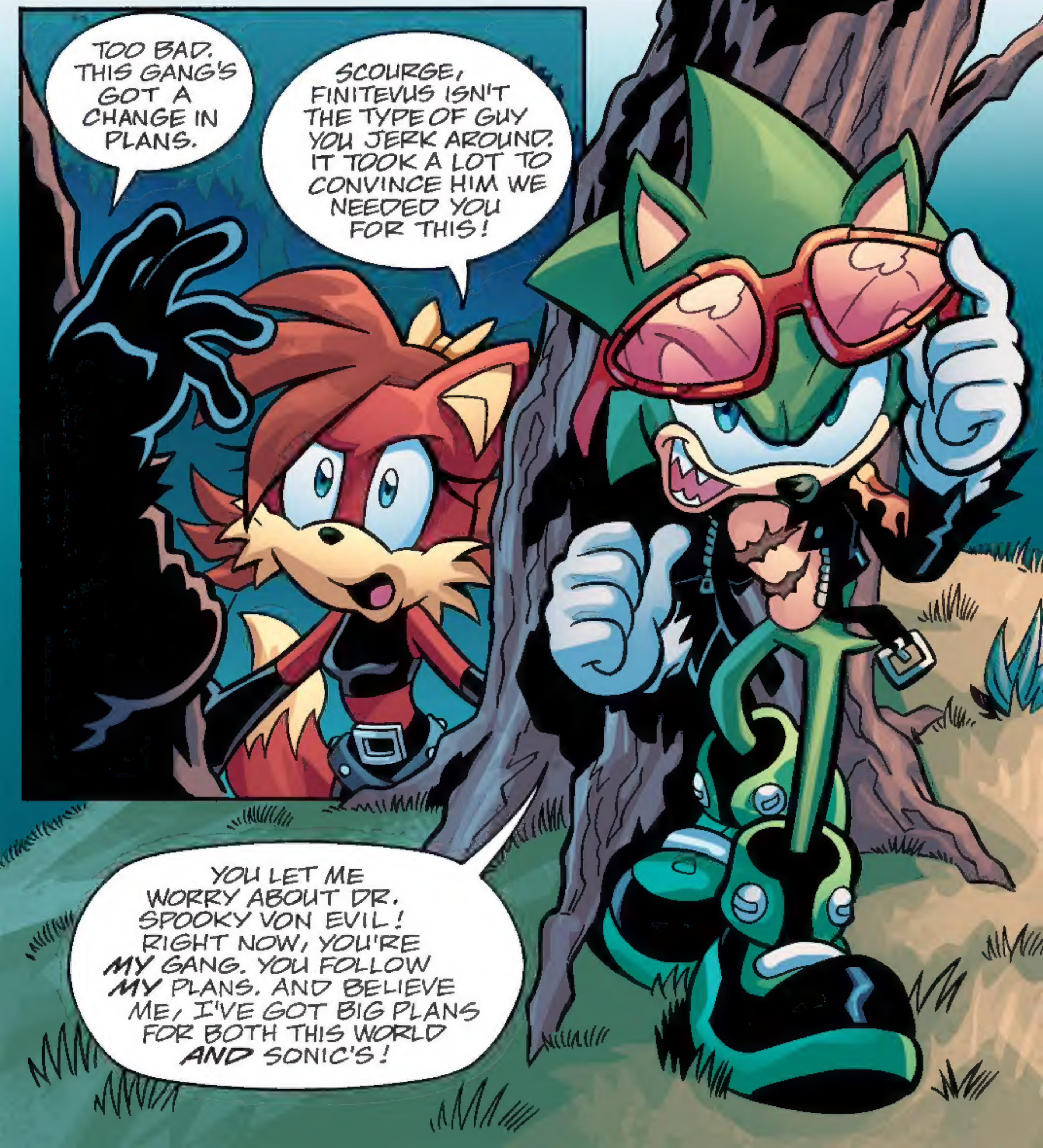
THE PRIME ZONE IS A MESS, NEGA HAS US SPREAD THIN, AND CLEANING UP YOUR MESS ONLY MAKES IT WORSE. SCOURGE IS **GONE**. WE **THINK** HE WENT BACK TO HIS ZONE SOMEHOW.



"ALL WE CAN DO
IS HOPE HE
STAYS THERE."

MOEBIUS--
GRAND
FOREST...

I BROUGHT
US BACK TO
YOUR HOME-
WORLD FOR A
REASON. OUR
EMPLOYER HAS
A JOB FOR
US HERE.

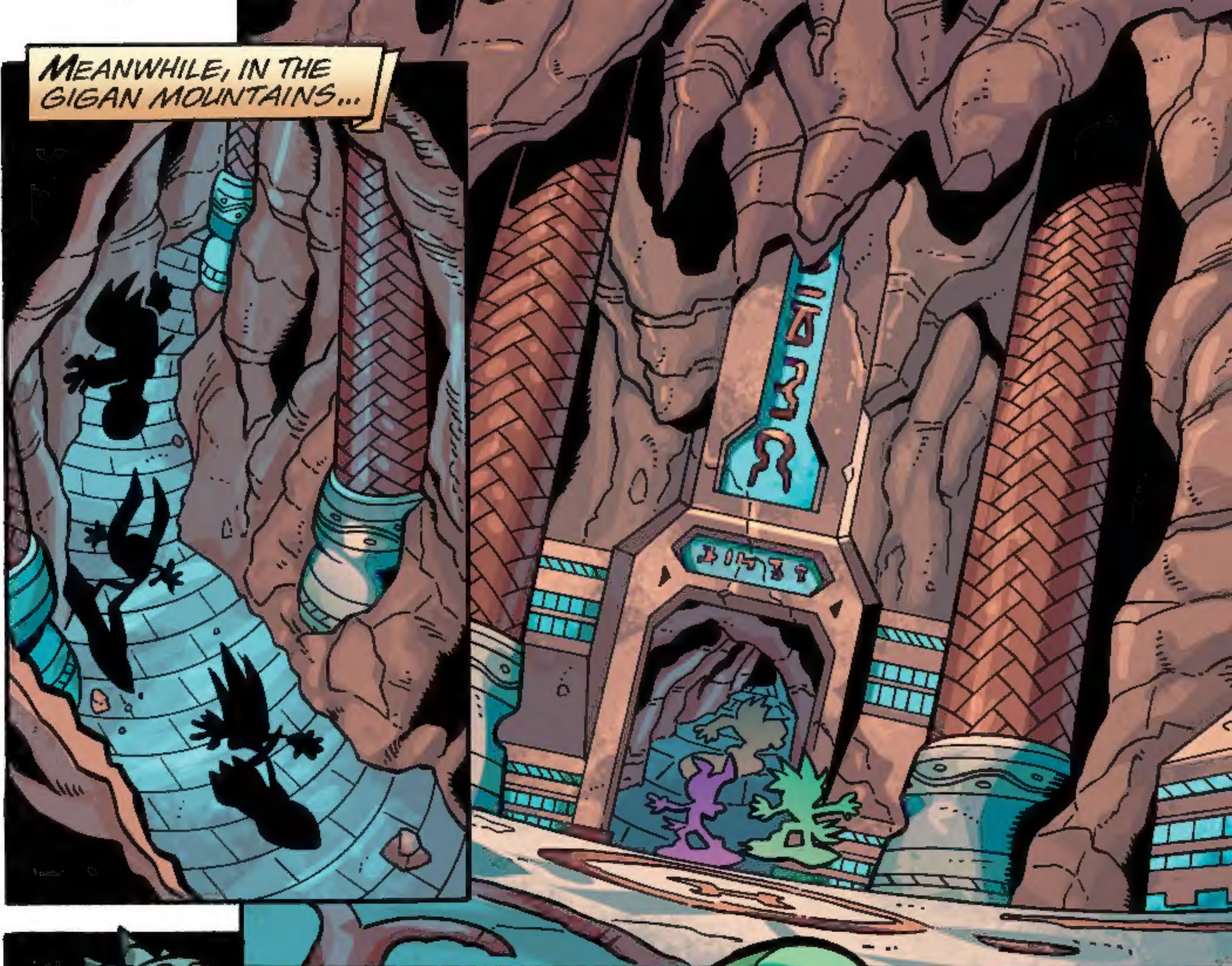


TOO BAD.
THIS GANG'S
GOT A
CHANGE IN
PLANS.

SCOURGE,
FINITEVUS ISN'T
THE TYPE OF GUY
YOU JERK AROUND.
IT TOOK A LOT TO
CONVINCE HIM WE
NEEDED YOU
FOR THIS!

YOU LET ME
WORRY ABOUT DR.
SPOOKY VON EVIL!
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE
MY GANG. YOU FOLLOW
MY PLANS. AND BELIEVE
ME, I'VE GOT BIG PLANS
FOR BOTH THIS WORLD
AND SONIC'S!

MEANWHILE, IN THE
GIGAN MOUNTAINS...



AT LAST!
WE'VE
FOUND IT!

WHERE ARE THE **BABYLON ROGUES**? AND WHAT HAVE THEY FOUND? COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THRILLS, CHILLS, AND MYSTERIES EXPLORED IN "BABYLON RISING!"

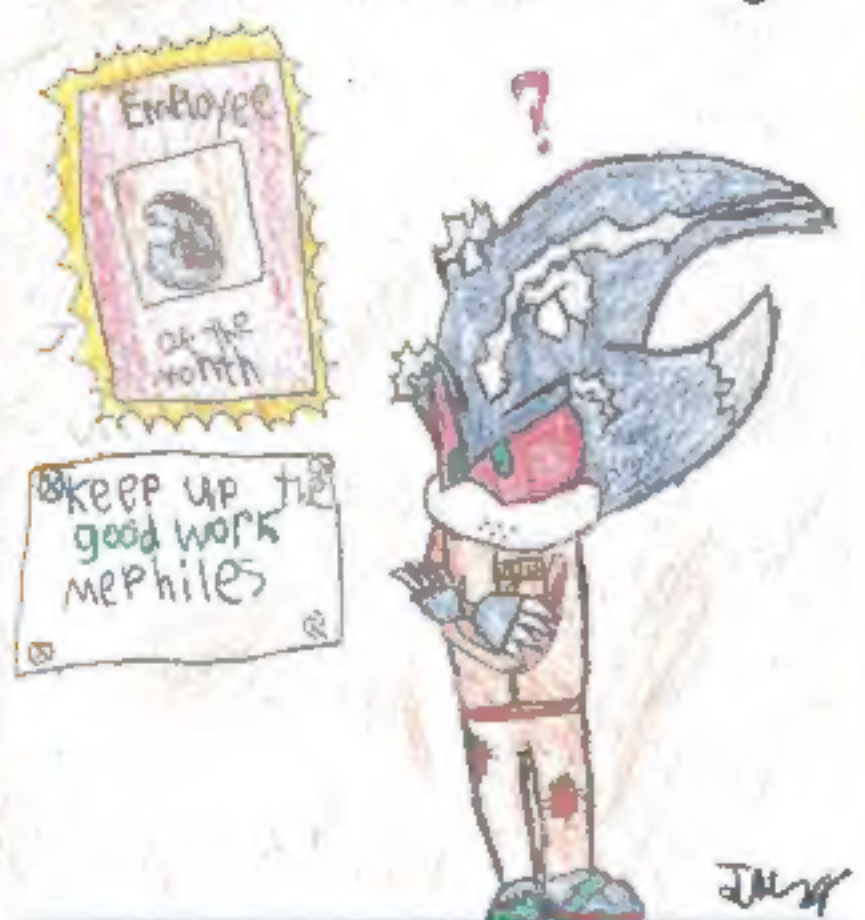
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INSIDE JOB



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